

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

**DAUGA**

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Appln. No: NEW

Examiner: Unassigned

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Title: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR EXAMINING A SURFACE

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June 22, 2001

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above application (filed herewith), please amend the claims as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*PC 1* Please amend the following claims:

4. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 2, characterized in that the light emanating from the said source is substantially white.

5. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 2, characterized in that the spectrum of the light emanating from the said source is substantially the same as the solar spectrum.

6. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1, characterized in that the analyser comprises a means for transmitting the cross polarization and a means for transmitting the parallel polarization, the said transmission means being alternatively active.

*A 2* 11. (Amended) Process according to claim 9, in which monochromatic digital images

are taken.